IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No: 10/566,421

Filing Date: January 30, 2006

Inventor: Akio IWABUCHI

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Examiner: Anthony Ho

Art Unit: 2815

Confirmation No.: 3632

Attorney Docket No.: 060233.00025

Mail Stop - Amendment Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.